

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings and versions of claims, and includes the status all claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A hand-held, electronic computing device ~~capable of wireless communication~~ having a physical configuration comprising:

a body portion having a front surface and a back surface;

a keyboard carried by the body portion on the front surface thereof;

a display portion having a front surface and a back surface ~~slidingly coupled to the body portion;~~

a constantly visible display carried by the display portion on the front surface thereof;

~~an alphanumeric keyboard carried by the body portion;~~

wherein the alphanumeric keyboard is at least partially concealed by the display portion when ~~not in use~~ the hand-held device is in a closed state, and wherein the keyboard is exposed when the hand-held device is in an open state; and

at least one coupling between the body portion and the display portion back surface, wherein the coupling is concealed by the display portion when the display is viewed with the device in either the closed state

or the open state, and wherein the coupling allows the display portion to move relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel to the keyboard.

2. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion completely conceals the alphanumeric keyboard when the device is in the closed state.

3. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion slides relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel with the alphanumeric keyboard.

4. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~

~~a means for supporting the display portion when~~ wherein the display portion slides between the open state and the closed state ~~is slid to reveal the alphanumeric keyboard.~~

5. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion slides relative to the body portion along a non-planar path.

6 – 8. (Cancelled)

9. (withdrawn) A hand-held, electronic computing device having a physical configuration comprising:

a body portion;

a constantly visible display carried by the body portion;

an alphanumeric keyboard slidingly coupled to the body portion;

wherein the alphanumeric keyboard is at least partially concealed within the body portion when not in use.

10. (withdrawn) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to Claim 9, wherein the body portion completely conceals the alphanumeric keyboard when not in use.

11. (withdrawn) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to Claim 9, wherein the alphanumeric keyboard translates relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel with the constantly visible display.

12. (withdrawn) A hand-held, electronic computing device having a physical configuration comprising:

a body portion;

a constantly visible display carried by the body portion;

an alphanumeric keyboard pivotally coupled to the body portion;

wherein the alphanumeric keyboard is at least partially concealed within the body portion when not in use.

13. (withdrawn) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to Claim 12, wherein the body portion completely conceals the alphanumeric keyboard when not in use.

14. (withdrawn) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to Claim 12, wherein the alphanumeric keyboard pivots relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel with the constantly visible display.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion ~~slides~~ moves in a direction that reveals the bottom portion of the ~~alphanumeric~~ keyboard first.

17 – 19 (Cancelled)

20. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display is a high-resolution color display.

21. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one push pad disposed on the body portion to aid in moving ~~sliding~~ the display portion relative to the body portion.

22. (currently amended)

at least one push pad disposed on the display portion to aid in moving ~~sliding~~ the display portion relative to the body portion.

23. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one protective bumper disposed on the body portion.

24. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one protective bumper disposed on the display portion.

25. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one input/output component from the following group:

- a. a light;
- b. an LED;
- c. a button;
- d. a joystick;
- e. a touch pad;

- f. a directional or "D" pad;
- g. a jog wheel;
- h. a scroll wheel;
- i. a speaker;
- j. a headphone jack;
- k. a microphone;
- l. an infrared port;
- m. a DC adapter port;
- n. an antenna;
- o. an on/off switch;
- p. an analog responder; and
- q. a conductive power terminal.

26. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 25, wherein the input/output components are carried by the body portion.

27. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 25, wherein the input/output components are carried by the display portion.

28. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 25, wherein the input/output components are carried by both the body portion and the display portion.

29. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 25, wherein the input/output components are located to facilitate interaction with the device while the device is in the closed state ~~display portion is positioned to partially conceal the alphanumeric~~ keyboard.

30. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 25, wherein the LED is a full-spectrum color LED.

31. (currently amended) A hand-held electronic computing device having a physical configuration comprising:

a body portion;

a keyboard carried by the body portion;

a display portion ~~movably coupled to the body portion;~~

a constantly visible display carried by the display portion;

~~an alphanumeric keyboard carried by the body portion;~~

wherein the ~~alphanumeric~~ keyboard is at least partially concealed by the display portion when ~~not in use~~ the hand-held device is in a closed state, and wherein the keyboard is exposed when the hand-held device is in an open state; and

at least one coupling between the body portion and the display portion, wherein the coupling is concealed by the display portion when the display is viewed with the device in either the closed state or the open state, and wherein the coupling allows the display portion to move relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel to the keyboard.

32. (previously presented) A device as in claim 31, wherein the display portion is slideably coupled to the body portion.

33. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 32, wherein the display portion slides relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel with the ~~alphanumeric~~ keyboard.

34. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 32, wherein the display portion slides relative to the body portion along non-planar path.

35. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 31, wherein the display portion completely conceals the ~~alphanumeric~~ keyboard when the device is in the closed state.

36. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 31, wherein the display is a high-resolution color display.

37. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 31, further comprising:

at least one input/output component from the following group:

- a. a light;
- b. an LED;
- c. a button;
- d. a joystick;
- e. a touch pad;
- f. a directional or "D" pad;
- g. a jog wheel;
- h. a scroll wheel;
- i. a speaker;
- j. a headphone jack;
- k. a microphone;
- l. an infrared port;
- m. a DC adapter port;
- n. an antenna;

- o. an on/off switch;
- p. an analog responder; and
- q. a conductive power terminal.

38. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 37, wherein the input/output components are carried by the body portion.

39. (previously presented) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 37, wherein the input/output components are carried by the display portion.

40. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 37 ~~437~~, wherein the input/output components are carried by both the body portion and the display portion.

41. (currently amended) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 37, wherein the input/output components are located to facilitate interaction with the device while the device is in the closed

~~position display portion is positioned to partially conceal the alphanumeric keyboard.~~

42 – 54. (Cancelled)

55. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the coupling comprises a first portion attached to the display portion back surface and a second portion attached to the body portion front surface.

56. (new) A hand-held electronic computing device having a physical configuration comprising:

a body portion;

a display portion;

a constantly visible display carried by the display portion; and

a keyboard carried by the body portion, wherein the keyboard is at least partially concealed by the display portion when the hand-held device is in a closed state, and wherein the keyboard is exposed when the hand-held device is in an open state;

wherein the display portion has first and second sides oppositely spaced across the display, wherein the sides are non-parallel, and wherein the display portion slides between the open state and the closed state.

57. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 56, wherein the display portion completely conceals the keyboard.

58. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 56, wherein the display portion slides relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel with the keyboard.

59. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 56, further comprising:

a connector between the body portion and the display portion for supporting the display portion when the device is in the open state.

60. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 59, wherein the connector is not visible while the display is being viewed in the open state.

61. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 56, wherein the display portion slides relative to the body portion along a non-planar path.

62. (new) The hand-held electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the coupling comprises at least one groove in the display portion back surface.

63. (new) The hand-held electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the coupling comprises at least two grooves in the display portion back surface.

64. (new) The hand-held electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the coupling comprises interlocking grooves in the display portion back surface and the body portion front surface.

65. (new) The hand-held electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the coupling comprises support rails attached to the body portion and to the display portion back surface.

66. (new) The hand-held electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the coupling comprises at least one groove in the body portion front surface.

67. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the keyboard is selected from the group of a qwerty, a Fitaly, a Dvorak or a twelve-key keyboard.

68. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 31, wherein the keyboard is selected form the group of a qwerty, a Fitaly, a Dvorak or a twelve-key keyboard.

69. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 56, wherein the keyboard is selected form the group of a qwerty, a Fitaly, a Dvorak or a twelve-key keyboard.